



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: J. L. Coffman, *et al.*

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REQUEST FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicants request a two-month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated April 27, 2001.

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